

FISCAL NOTE

SB 137 - HB 200

February 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases punishment for first offense stalking from Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; increases punishment for second offense involving any victim from a Class E felony to a Class D felony.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$549,100/Incarceration*

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

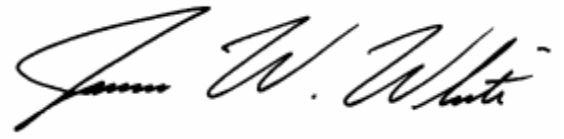
- 100 convictions elevated from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for first offense stalking.
- 4 convictions elevated from a Class E felony to a Class D felony for second offense stalking.
- Sentences based upon standard Range I offender requiring 30% of minimum sentence to be served.
- Local government expenditures for incarceration and revenues from fines will decrease when first offense is elevated from a misdemeanor to a felony offense.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director